STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; American Education Week presents communities nationwide with the opportunity to celebrate public education in the United States and honor the tireless efforts of educators, staff, researchers, advocates, and volunteers in the education field; and

WHEREAS; education has facilitated some of the greatest advancements humankind has ever known and continues to provide a foundation for engaged and informed voters, community members, and leaders to the benefit of the nation's democracy; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is home to dedicated educators, staff, and administrators who are committed to making a difference in the lives of kids across the state each day, including the more than 800,000 students enrolled in Wisconsin's public schools; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to building an education system that works for every student regardless of ZIP code, grade level, identity, or income and to expanding practices that adapt to the needs of students, educators, and administrators in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins DPI, along with dedicated individuals, organizations, and advocates throughout the state, in working to expand access to high-quality public education and in honoring all those whose work in the education field inspires, empowers, and supports Wisconsin's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 13 – 17, 2023, as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI Secretary of State